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SUBJECT: ILO WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE

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- 1. WE CALLED ON JACQUES DENYS AS PER INSTRUCTION REFTEL TO GIVE US VIEWS ON KEY ITEMS. DENYS WAS DISAPPOINTED US UNABLE TO ACCEPT AGO'S REVISED PROPOSAL ON ARTICLE 7 EVEN THOUGH HE UNDERSTANDS US CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO NON-GOVERNMENT GROUPS. HE SAID THIS WILL POSE STALEMATE ON THIS ISSUE WHICH MAY PROVE UNRESOLVABLE. HE EXPECTS GOVERNMENT GROUP TO SPEND MOST OF ENTIRE WEEK FEBRUARY 2-6 ON THIS QUESTION.
- 2. DENYS HAD NO PROBLEM WITH US POSITION ON ARTICLE 36 AND ARTICLE 17 AND WELCOMED US SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATTER. HE RECOGNIZES THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT RESOLVE QUORUM QUESTION DURING FEBRUARY 9-13 MEETING. HOWEVER, THIS

WILL MEAN WORKING PARTIES WILL HAVE TO REQUEST GOVERNING BODY SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZE FINANCING FOR ANOTHER WORKING PARTY MEETING PROBABLY IN MAY TO COMPLETE ITS WORK BY JUNE CONFERENCE. DENYS SAID ITS IS ESSENTIAL THAT WORKING PARTY COMPLETE ITS WORK BY JUNE CONFERENCE ON GROUP OF 77 LED BY ALGERIA WILL CALL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRUCTURE. HE SAID FROM STANDPOINT OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES THIS COULD BE DISASTROUS FORUM TO HANDLE THESE QUESTIONS.

3. DENYS WILL BE WEARING TWO HATS IN MINISTRY-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UNTIL REPLACEMENT IS FOUND FOR LATTER POSITION. HE PLANS ARRIVE GENEVA, FEBRUARY 1. FIRESTONE

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